LPG dealers in Uttar Pradesh

2064. PROF. M:M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the locations in the State of Uttar Pradesh where LPG dealership and petrol pumps have been allotted during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the locations in Uttar Pradesh where LPG/Petrol Pumps dealership are likely to be allotted during the Tenth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERTOLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have allotted distributorships/dealerships as per the industry marketing plans approved by the Government and there is no co-relation between these marketing plans and Five year plan. However, during the period of Ninth Five Year Plan, OMCs have allotted 286 LPG distributorships and 321 Retail Outlet dealerships in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) At present, proposals for 266 LPG distributorships and 197 Retail Outlet dealerships of the previous Marketing Plans are pending for allotments by OMCs in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

LPG bottling plants

2065. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details of LPG bottling plants which are functioning at present in the country with their production capacity, plant-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to set up more bottling plants in the country' during the Tenth Plan; and

(c) if so, the location-wise details thereof and the amount of fund likely to be incurred during the current plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) As on 1.10.2002, 156 LPG bottling plants of Public Sector Oil Marketing